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VIOLENT EPISODES ON DD
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether violent episodes telecast from Doordarshan are creating violent and criminal tendencies in children;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take concrete steps to check such things;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that programmes telecast on Doordarshan channels are governed by the broadcast code. Doordarshan ensures that the programmes/sequences which incite violence are not telecast.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.